Membranes were very ſtrong, but the Humours were very foul, and but ſmall in Quantity, though not fetid. My Patient, who is a Woman of Probity and good Underſtanding, declared, from ſtrong Reaſons, that ſhe conceived at the Time above-mentioned, and was delivered as mentioned before; the Twiſts in the Navel-ſtring are Demonſtration, that the *Fœtus* moved in the *Matrix*, in the manner my Patient deſcribed. The Oddneſs of the Caſe made me more particular in giving a true Hiſtory of it, which, I hope, will be an Excuſe for my Prolixity. I need not here mention the exact Reſemblance of the *Fœtus* to a hooded *Monkey*: The *Fœtus* itſelf will ſhew it more particularly than I can relate it.

I aver the above Caſe to be ſtrictly true, to the beſt of my Knowledge, as witneſs my Hand this 30th Day of *April* 1733.

From Rocheſter. William Gregory.

IV. *The Caſe of* Mary Howell, *who had a* Needle *run into her* Arm, *and came out at her* Breaſt.

MARY *Howell*, late of *Oſwaldeſtry* in *Shropſhire*, Spinſter, had on the 3d Day of *March* 1732. a ſmall Needle, which ſhe had ſtuck upon the Sleeve of her Gown, by her accidentally running againſt a Door, drove, with ſome Thread twiſted about it, into her Left Arm, about Six Inches below her Shoulder; and a young Woman, (one *Mary Price*)

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endeavouring to draw out the ſaid Needle, broke off the Eye thereof, and left the Needle in her Arm: Upon which ſhe directly applied to Mr. *Tomkins*, a Surgeon, in the ſame Town, who endeavoured to extract it, but could not, without laying her Arm open, which ſhe would not ſuffer. About a Month after which ſhe felt a gnawing Pain above the Place where the Needle ran in, and up to her Left Shoulder, which laſted her Three or Four Days, and ſo returned by Fits, till at length (about 17 Weeks ago) ſhe felt a gnawing Pain (ſhe thought) at her Stomach, which made her very ſick, and reaching to Vomit, and continued to afflict her (eſpecially in the Mornings) till about the *Sunday* after *Eaſter* laſt; in the Evening of which Day ſhe fanſied a Pin was got into her Right Breaſt, in the under Part; and Two Days after applied to Mr. *Robert Nanney*, Surgeon, in *Fetter-lane*, who the ſame Day lanced her ſaid Breaſt, and extracted the ſame Needle, as ſhe verily believes, as having no Eye, but the Thread ſtill twiſted round it.——Which Needle, about an Inch long, without an Eye, and with Thread ſtill twiſted about it, ſhe produced before ſeveral; and ſhe ſaith, that from the Time of the ſaid Needle being ſo drawn forth, ſhe never had any Return of Pain in her Breaſt, Stomach, Shoulder, or Arm.

London, June 2. 1739.

V. *Mr.*